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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL MEETING:NFDM

1. IN VIEW OF RECENT EC COMMISSION APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL
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TO US ACCESS TO EC MARKET FOR OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS,
WE HAVE DECIDED TO ACCELERATE TIMETABLE FOR ARTICLE
XXIII:2 ACTION ON NFDM AND REQUEST PANEL OF EXPERTS AT
JULY 15 COUNCIL MEETING.

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2. ACCORDINGLY YOU SHOULD ADD FOLLOWING PARA TO U.S. NFDM STATEMENT SENT REFTEL:

BEGIN QUOTE MR. CHAIRMAN, THE U.S. HAS BEEN PATIENT AND FOREBEARING IN THIS MATTER BUT WE NOW FIND NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO REFER THE ENTIRE ISSUE TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXIII:2. WE THEREFORE CALL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL OF EXPERTS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE XXIII OF THE GATT TO EXAMINE THE COMPLAINT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE EC IMPORT DEPOSIT AND PURCHASING REQUIREMENT AFFECTING NFDM AND CERTAIN ANIMAL FEED PROTEINS IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH EC OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GATT, INCLUDING THOSE OBLIGATIONS UNDER ARTICLES I, II

AND III, AND TO MAKE SUCH FINDINGS AS WILL ASSIST THE CP'S IN MAKING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OR RULINGS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE XXIII END QUOTE.

3. FOR USEC BRUSSELS AND U.S. MISSION GENEVA: PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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